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ELECT NEWMAN **AS THEIR CHIEF**

New Board Takes Oath of Office and Holds First Meeting for Organization.

HEARTY WELCOME IS GIVEN

Mr. Rudolph Praises Employes for Faithfulness and Devotion to City.

The new Board of Commissioners with Oliver P. Newman as its presientered today upon the duties of its office. In the midst of an assemblage of members of Congress, officials and employes of the District government and friends, the oath of office as Commissioners of the District of Columbia was administered to Oliver P. Newman and Frederick L. Siddons in the board room of the District Building at 11 o'clock.

Accorded Warm Welcome.

Never in the history of Washington have incoming officials been accorded a warmer welcome than was extended ioners Newman and Siddons.

missioner Harding seated themselves at their usual places at the table, while the new Commissioners occupied seats

In a brief address, which was in the nature both of a farewell and a congratulatory message to the new heads, mmissioner Rudolph paid a high tribute to the faithfulness and efficiency of the District employes.

Tribute To Employes. Addressing Mr. Newman and Mr.

women who have faithfully served the community, some for many years, but all have shown themselves loyal to their trust and efficient in the discharge of their duties. There is, in my opinon, no more competent staff of municipal servants to be found anywhere.
"They have had, with the retiring
Board of Commissioners, a real part in
what these Commissioners have been to accomplish for the National capital. I know I express the senti-ment of all here assembled when I tell you that we wish for you the largest measure of success in your work and hope that the days to be spent in your new official home may be happy and fruitful."

New Commissioners Speak, Mr. Newman responded in a few

"In entering upon the duties of Comof the new locomotive in the roundhouse, which has all its mileage before it. I am deeply appreciative of the welcome I have received and will do

is so much in the heart of not only its citizens, but the citizens of the country at large, what greater honor could a man assume than a part in the administration of its affairs? To not a light one. I shall try to add in a small degree to the pledge given by my beloved colleague, and, if you will Greek, Servian, and Roumanian armies permit me. I shall quote, as I am would advance to the very gates of fond of quoting, from the paimist:

Sofia, at least, before halting, and dic-

Oath of Office Taken.

"If I forget thee, dear city of my heart, let my right hand forget her cunning. Let my tongue cleave to the roof ited the rumor that Czar Ferdinand had of my mouth, if I prefer not three above fled or that he contemplates doing so

The oath of ofice to the new Commis sioners of the District was administered by Dr. Tindall, secretary of the board. John R. Young, clerk of the District Supreme Court, administered the oath as members of the Public Utilities Commission. At the close of the ceremonies those present ways received by monies those present were received by Commissioners and their predecessors, many of whom took occasion to thank Rudolph and General Johnston for their efficient administration of District had shelled a hospital flying the Red affairs and to express their confidence in a successful administration for the patients.

and Mrs. Siddons, wives Siddons, wives of the Com-s, and Mis Elizabeth Siddons. Siddons, and Miss Victoria Siddons, daughter, son and sister of Commissioner Newman; Mrs. E. F. Mc-Comas, Mrs. Newman's mother and her son, 'illbert E. Bixby, were also in at-tendance, as were Norman Gibbs, Miss Mary Gibbs and Mrs. M. V. B. Cush-man, cousins of Commissioner New-

Law School Students Attend. The following students of the class of 1915 of the National University Law School of whose faculty Commissioner Siddons is a member, were present: Edward W. Pierce, president; Harry O. Sandberg, vice president; Francis D. Alexander, secretary; J. B. Harrell, jr., treasurer; William T. Jones, sergeant-at-arms; M. E. Anderson, A. C. Arata,

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AND BEHEADED

Details of Horrible Massacres by Bulgar Troops at Seres Are Revealed.

DISMEMBERED BODIES FOUND

Investigaturs Tell of Outrages in Besieged City-Toll Runs Into Thousands.

ATHENS, July 19.-Authenticated details of massacres, mutilations, and a veritable holocaust of rapine and murder visited upon inhabitants of Seres and the surrounding country by the Bulgarian troops reached here today in the form of a long statement from the Austrian consul at

The official charges that several Bulgarian officers-and he gives their regiment and company-with having dishonored his wife in the presence of scores of soldiers and hundreds of the inhabitants who later were shot down or bayonetted.

Outrages Appalling

The Austrian consul's story of the appalling outrages by Bulgarian so diers includes in many instances names of notables burned to death, crucified

In their brief inaugural addresses they pledged themselves to devote the best that is in them to the upbuilding of the National Capital, and to conduct the affairs of the municipality with the interests of every resident at heart.

Assembling in the room of Mr. Rudolph, which now will be occupied by Commissioner Newman, the incoming and retiring officials entered the board room in a body. Mr. Rudolph, Gen. John A. Johnston, and Engineer Commissioner Harding seated themselves at the table will be storage house, poured it over the storage house, pour of soldiers sectives several barrels of peters or terribly mutilated, and left dying. A special investigating body sent to Seres also has reported. The report confirms the charges made by the Austrian consul.

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Toward the evening of the last day the Austrian consul. storage house, poured it over the women, locked all exits, and set fire to the place.

The bodies were found by the investigating committee. Some of the bodies were headless; others had been dismembered. storage

In a large public hall, twenty officials In a large public hall, twenty officials and wealthy men of the town were herded by the soldiers, who stabled them with bayonets and swords, and then carried them to a trench and covered them partly with earth. Several were alive when cast into the trench. One man, terribly slashed Addressing Mr. Newman and Mr. Siddons he said:

"Just a brief word of welcome to the two gentlemen about to take the oath of office. You see before you many of those with whom you will be officially associated. They are men and considered the committee of what had happened. The committee reports that the number of massacred will never be known, but that it will reach thousands. Propositionally associated. They are men and committee helicover will reach thousands. committee believes will reach close to \$20,000,000. Much of this was portable and included money, jewelry, silver-ware, and rare tapestries and metal

Balkan Situation Draws to a Climax

here today indicated that the Balkan suituation was hourly drawing nearer climax. A special dispatch from Constantinople declared that a detachment of Turkish cavalry had reached the outskirts of Adrianople. An attempt to recapture this city, which was taken the Bulgarians during the recent missioner." he said, "I am reminded Turko-Balkan war, was expected to result in a protest from the powers, and it now appears certain that the Turks will welcome I have received and will do all in my power to justify the confidence of my friends and to meet the needs of the whole people of the District of Columbia.

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telegraphic appeal to Queen Elizabeth Carmen Sylva, of Roumania, begging hat the Roumanian advance be stop-ped. Carmen Sylva replied that this would be impossible, but that she would make an appeal to Charles that the advance be made with "extreme consideration."

The reports of yesterday that the

Sofia, at least, before halting, and dictate any terms of peace at the head of their armies, seemed even more certain from today's dispatches. The Bulgarian legation here discred-

Attack on Hospital Is Denied by Envoy

Strong denial was made today of report from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the Greek army, in capturing Demir-Hisaer,

ning officials.

'I have the most complete reports of the audience were Mrs. Newman Mrs. Siddons, wives of the Componers, and Mis Elizabeth Siddons.

Greek legation. 'and there were no at-Greek legation. "and there were no attacks on non-combatants." Mr. Vouros made public a report from his home government at Athens charging the Eulgarians with atrocities at Melenix. the murder of the Greek archbishop and other prominent citizens of the town, after first compelling them to submit to horrible tortures, is alleged.

Priest Denounces Charge.

DENVER, July 19.—"The whole thing looks like a transcript from low cock-ney life and is utterly false." This is what the Rev. Father Thomas H. Malone said on his return to Denver re-garding statements printed in Wash-ington and Denver newspapers that he accepted money from the Great West-ern Sugar Company to lobby in Wash-

New Board of Commissioners of the District, and Retiring Members



Sitting, Left to Right-Col. Chester Harding, Engineer Commissioner; Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, and Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons. Standing, On Left-Gen. John A. Johnston and Former Commissioner Cuno H Rudolph.

American and English Teams Are Opponents for the In ternational Cup.

LONDON, July 19.-The American tenround for the international trouby the doubles, the Americans won the the Currency Kane. finals, having taken the first two singles in the third set, which went to deuce, and gave up only after an exhibition McLoughlin and Hackett represented america. Powell and Schwengers blayed for Canada. The scores were:

Anierica. Poweii and but played for Canada. The scores were: 6-2 6-3, 12-10.
The arrangements for the challenge round have not been made, but it will probably be played at Wimbledon

LONDON, July 19.-Reports reaching Musical Show Beauty

NEW YORK, July 19.-Lillian Lorraine, whose beauty has made musical "Bomb" Hits Train! instructed her attorney to draw up

actions, and I will be glad when the court relieves me of him, said Miss powder marks on the Lorraine tonight. "He falsely and said it was only mud.

Servian Government

BELGRADE, July 19. — Bringing with the other forty-two Eastern roads charges against the Bulgarian troops as men's grievances. serious as those lodged by the Greeks, the Servian war office today issued a statement covering a long list of mas-sacres. It was declared that these re-ports of Bulgarian atrocities had been confirmed. The war office declared that wounded Servian soldiers had been horribly tor-tured as they lay dying, Bulgarians assalled them, breaking bones, gouging

revealed horrible mutilation of the dead **Unofficial Guides**

In anticipation of such a move, the northern troops were being massed to-day at a point near Kiu Kiang. Their presence there and the fact that they capitol will not do any good, according to Russians through the Capitol and failed, after having had a quarrel with one of the regular guards.

"We couldn't let the unofficial guards warm through the Capitol and move the rebels are said to have been greatly inspired to take more than we could allow all the police in those of the rebels have been greatly inspired to move the part of the rebels are said to have been greatly inspired by a report from Canton to the effect that we couldn't let the unofficial guards at a point near Kiu Kiang. Their presence there and the fact that they presence there and the fact that they provide the southern element opposition on the part of disgrunded position on the part of disgrunded opposition on the part of disgrunded opposition on the part of disgrunded to take members of a visiting party of Russians through the Capitol and failed, after having had a quarrel with one of the regular guards.

"We couldn't let the unofficial guards tempted to take members of congress who patrol beats in the building."

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\$30,000 SHORTAGE

First National, at La Fayette, Ga., Believed Wrecked by Embezzlement.

The First National Bank of La Faynis team will fight it out with the Brit- ette, Ga , has been closed by National ish defenders in the doubles challenger Bank Examiner, Thomas J. Dunlap, according to announcement made today Previous to this, there has been oc- hopefuly today, as temporary ald ha By defeating the Canadians today in in the office of Acting Comptroller of casional speaking on the bill, but Sena- been extended to her. Their attention

matches. The Americans won in straight large shortage. The amount is not of steady discussion, with daily sessets, but the Canadians fought fiercely known, but it will be at least \$30,000. sions, will follow. Senator Simmons eived at the Comptroller's office. ty and approval of the board of directors, the shortage having made the bank insolvent. R. N. Dickerson is president and F. A. Hunt, jr., cashier. Acting Comptroller Kane said that the shortage was believed to be due to embezzlement or defalcation.

The last examination of the bank with the making the complexity of the bank with the left complexity of the bank with the left complexity of the bank with the left complexity of the left

about \$2,250.
"As nearly as we can learn," her attermed said tonight, "Freddy has gone under the Diamond bridge at Hawto Europe." thorne last night was only a tin can.
"I couldn't stand any longer for his Some of the police declared there were powder marks on the un can; others

of the headlight was smashed, and the train proceeded.

charges Massacres

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Erle railroad detectives said they believe it was either raterson silk strikers, who have periodically been accused of trying to wreck trains, or that some fanatic threw the missile at the engine because the Erle has refused to join with the other fortitions.

Chinese Republic

PEKING, China, July 19.—The dear sir," said the burglar. "I detreatened revolution in China took conthink I will come in, Good evening. crete form today when the Chinese of the southern provinces forwarded to Yuan Shi Kai, provisional president of the republic, a demand that he resign The revolutionists say that he has adopted a policy which can only ruin Wilson Seeks Speed Protests in Vain the nation. In anticipation of such a move, the

TARIFF BILL ATTACK OPENED BY CUMMINS

Replying to Simmons, the Iowa Senator Says President Coerced Congress.

Schator Simmons, chairman of the The bank was closed because of a debate in earnest. Four or five weeks The Times yesterday, many persons Detailed reports have not yet been re- strongly commended the bill, and emphasized the fact that the income tax The bank was closed with the authori- feature had made possible lower schedty and approval of the board of direc- ules than otherwise would have been

Anada. The secundary for the challenge not been made, but it will be played at Wimbledon The last examination of the bank was made May 23, and it was then all right. The statement in answer to the companies of the bank to be in good condition and it is believed that the shortage occurred slice that the shortage will be successful in her curve the release of her husband from the naval prison at Portsmouth, where he is serving a sentence of eighteen months for deserting from the naval prison at Portsmouth, were he is serving a sentence of eighteen months of occurred the short of the said will be successful in her curve the release of her husband serving the naval prison at Portsmouth we Proves to Be a Can

Single executive should hold the legislative authority of a great people; and the rection. I doubt if there is a man in America bold enough to assert that the legislative branch of our government a single executive should hold the legislative authority of a great people; and her husband's pay allotment. But Mrs. Curry cannot live on this sum. America bold enough to assert that the legislative branch of our government a single executive should be deviced in the province of the rection. I doubt if there is a man in America bold enough to assert that the legislative branch of our government a single executive should the legislative authority of a great people; and her husband's pay allotment. But Mrs. Curry cannot live on this sum. America bold enough to assert that the legislative branch of our government a single executive should the legislative authority of a great people; and her husband's pay allotment. But Mrs. Curry cannot live on this sum. America bold enough to assert that the legislative branch of our government a single executive should delegislative authority of a great people; and her husband's pay allotment. But Mrs. Curry cannot live on this sum. America bold enough to assert that the legislative branch of our government a single executive should delegislative authority of a great people; and her husband's pay allotment. But Mrs. Curry cannot live on this stand that the people is and the children, and that the secutive should e tionary and shocking as the mere sug-sestion is than to tolerate the practice of executive coercion.

The Democratic tariff caucus was de-cribed by the lowan as "not only in-lable but inaudible government," said it was only mud.

When the can smashed through the headlight the engineer jammed on his brakes and brought the test on his announced that he would vote for sevfraudulently represented to me that he was a respectable, honorable, law-abiding and honest citizen. He concealed his true character. The suit is based on certain testimony Gresheimer's first wife submitted in defending an action that jogged up all the passengers and threw some to the floor. Only the glass of the people."

When the can smashed through the most sacred rights of the people."

Of the bill itself, Senator Cummins announced that he would vote for several hundred of the items, as being that jogged up all the passengers and threw some to the floor. Only the glass but that he would opose the passage of the measure as a whole.

Burglar, Finding Man Armed, Says Good Night

ERIE, Pa., July 19-Dr. J. Kent Morris reported to the police today that soon after midnight he was awakened by footsteps beneath his window. Next he heard some one coming up the fire-escape. Grasping a revolver and a Is Close to Revolt dissinght the doctor threw open the window and was confronted by a masked man and a revolver leveled at his

With his gun still leveled at Dr.

On Currency Measure

Many Take Gifts of Money and Provisions to Wife Who Was Left Penniless.

Mrs. Norman O. Curry, left penniless Finance Committee, opened the Senate by the imprisonment of her husband as debate on the tariff bill this afternoon. a navy deserter, is facing life more tor Simmons' speech launches the tariff called to the sad case by the article in called last night and today with gifts of money and provisions. More than 200 was brought in to Mrs Curry at her home, 419 Third street northwest, There were several baskets of provisions, too, and candy and sweets for the little girls. A donation of \$5 was made to

at the Curry home to offer their assistance agreed to aid in any plan President Wilson to grant a pardon to Curry. Those who have interested themselves in Mrs. Curry's case feel

when she said the organization had sought to have the Curry children in a home. "We only wanted to have children sent out to Camp Good

Says Things Look Brighter. "We hope yet to be able to induce Mrs Curry to submit to an operation.

which the doctors tell us is absolutely which the doctors ten us is absolutely necessary in her case."

At the Navy Department it was declared that the \$2 check received by Mrs. curry as the first month's allotment of her husband's pay, had been to prove the Portsment by Portsment by the Portsment by Por

Dynamite Kills Many, Scores Are Injured in Explosion Aimed at Troops.

ENGLAND RECALLS MINISTER

Italy Also Withdraws Diplomat and International Affairs Become Complex.

MEXICO CITY, July 19 .- Many persons are believed to have been killed and scores injured when rebels dynamited a federal troops train at Lampazos, Neuve Leon, according to reports reaching here today.

The international situation wa nade more complex when it became source at the British legation that had recalled Minister Stronge, following complaints of his actions during the bombardment of no authorized personal statement the city.

Italy Recalls Minister.

ation arose when it was learned today that Italy had recalled her minister. Extraordinary preparations were made to give Gen. Felix Diaz a great sendwhen he leaves tonight for Japan, where he will be the special representative of the Huerta government at the Mikado's court.

In connection with the departure of Diaz, the old reports that arrangements are under way by which the Huerta government will grant special concessions to 50,000 prospective Japanese settlers for land in the state of Moreios and contiguous states, cropped out again today. They were persistently circulated and a statement, said to have been made by a cabinet minister, included details of concessions alleged to have been granted to Japanese alleged to have been granted to Japanese to the state of the state of

alleged to have been granted to Japa-nese at the special request of the Mikado.

Monroe Doctrine

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Officials of the State Department today ridiculed a published statement to
the effect that this country has entered
into an agreement with Great Britain
whereby it virtually waives the principle of the Monroe doctrine as regards
Mexico and permits England and other
European nations to exercise police
power in Mexico for the protection of
their citizens, and receives, in return,
the good offices of Great Britain in persuading her ally, Japan, to drop the
California anti-ailen land controversy.

An "official usually well-informed on
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maters pertaining to the relations of An "official usually well-informed on maters pertaining to the relations of this country with foreign powers under the present Administration." was given as authority for the statement that such an arrangement had been entered into.

Bryan Only Smiles.

When asked this morning concerning the statement, Secretary Bryan smiled

It was pointed out that, in permit-It was pointed out that, in permitting these privileges to foreign nations in Mexico, even with the restriction that there shall be no acquisition of the Democratic platform on this subterritory attempted, the Administration feet, and was in harmony with it. After would not only waite the Morroe does would not only waive the Monroe doc-trine, but, in so doing, would depart from a fundamental principle of the Democratic party.

Special Honor for Japan, Rumor. No official confirmation was received themselves in Mrs. Curry's case feel that a pardon should be granted that the State Department today regarding press dispatches from Mexico to the effect that mammoth popular demonstrations are being arranged to greet the new Japanese minister to Mexico on his arrival. In these dispatches it is stated that the Mexican government will accord the Japanese unusual honors by sending a commission, consisting of a representative of the foreign office, and two military attaches to meet him at the port of Manzanillo. It has been confirmed by the department, however, that President Huerta has appointed generation will be necessary, they believe, is to aid her to help herself.

Miss Brown, assistant secretary of the Associated Charities, says Mrs. Curry misunderstood the situation when she said the organization had so ught to have the Curry children in a home. "We only wanted to have at the State Department today regard-

Mexicans in London Praise U. S. Attitude

LONDON, Judy 19.-Branding President Huerta of Mexico as a "traitor and bloody assassin," Mexicans in Lon-don today unqualifiedly praised the at-titude of President Wilson in refusing to recognize the present administration in the revolution-torn republic. The initial issue of a publication called

Fears Embarrassment to President If Contest for Excise Post Is Continued.

HIS ACTION IS VOLUNTARY

Approval of Joseph C. Sheehy. Named to Succeed Colpoys, Considered Likely.

Close friends of Frank B. Lord, appointee of President Wilson for Excise Commissioner, are authority for the statement that he will ask the President to withdraw his nomination and will retire from the contest over his confirmation.

Mr. Lord is out of town today and could be obtained.

Tries to Save Wilson.

He will leave shortly to make way for his friends say, by a desire to save Minister Carden, appointed in his the President the embarrassment of place. Still another unexplainable situ- a clash with the Senate District Committee, two of the members of which, Senators Works and Jones, have been active in their fight against his confirmation.

Mr. Lord refused to withdraw his name from the Senate at the demand of the Anti-Saloon League two weeks ago. The charges brought against him by that organization, he declared, were not such as to disher him from giving efficient service as a member of the excise board.

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Since then Senators Works and Jones of the Senate District Committee co authors of the excise law under which the new board will operate, have taken a strong position in opposition to Mr Lord. They have brought pressure thear on the President, and although the latter has not indicated that he would take any action he was place in the embarrasing position of the me had named for the board by the two Senators who

Mr. Lord has been confident

Mexican Trouble Is Up to the Senate

Senator Fall stirred up the Mexican "I wish," he said, "that some one would disclose the real identity of these mysterious and anonymous high officials who presume to speak for this department in matters of such great imquestion in the Senate today when he zen on the border and wherever he goes, and should go with hi mthrough the

> the resolution had been read. Senato Clarke asked that the plank on this sub-

read.
To this Senator Kern, Democratic leader, objected, and Senator Overman asked Senator Fall when he had become an exponent of the Democratic plat-

Yet Is Unreported

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt declared today that the Navy Department has received as yet no report on the attack made by sallors and marines of the Paelic fleet last night on the breadquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World in Seattle.

The attacks, during which property of the Industrial Workers was taken from buildings and destroyed, is said to have resulted from a recent stabbing affray in which three soldiers of the regular army were wounded by a mob of Industrial Workers.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Lobby committee not in session. Secretary Bryan before Foreign Relations on Nicaraguan matters. Senator Simmons speaks on tariff. Senator Fall stirs up Mexican question